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185.   (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A method implemented by a device, comprising:

generating a purchase price of a purchase;

generating a rounded price;

calculating a round-up amount; the round-up amount being a difference between the purchase price and the rounded price; and

printing an entry in a lottery in which a prize for winning the lottery is proportional to the round-up amount.

186.   (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 185, in which generating the rounded price comprises:

rounding up the purchase price to a whole number.

187.   (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 185, in which generating the rounded price comprises:

calculating a lowest whole number that is greater than the purchase price.

188.   (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 187, in which generating the rounded price comprises:

determining a lowest whole number that is a multiple of five.

189.   (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 187, in which generating the rounded price comprises:

determining a lowest whole number that is a multiple of one.

190 – 191.   (CANCELLED)

192.   (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An apparatus, comprising:

a processor; and

a memory storage device in communication with the processor,

the memory storage device storing a program which controls the

processor to ~~perform the method of claim 185.~~:

generate a purchase price of a purchase;

generate a rounded price;

calculate a round-up amount; the round-up amount being a difference

between the purchase price and the rounded price; and

print an entry in a lottery in which a prize for winning the lottery is

proportional to the round-up amount.

193.   (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A method implemented by a device,

comprising:

generating a purchase price of a purchase;

generating a rounded price;

calculating a round-up amount; the round-up amount being a difference

between the purchase price and the rounded price; and

displaying an offer to exchange the round-up amount for an entry in a lottery

in which a prize for winning the lottery is proportional to the round-up amount.

194. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An apparatus, comprising:

a processor; and

a memory storage device in communication with the processor,

      the memory storage device storing a program which controls the

processor to ~~perform the method of claim 193.:~~

            generate a purchase price of a purchase;

            generate a rounded price;

            calculate a round-up amount; the round-up amount being a

      difference between the purchase price and the rounded price; and

            display an offer to exchange the round-up amount for an entry

      in a lottery in which a prize for winning the lottery is proportional to

      the round-up amount.

195. (NEW) The method of claim 193, in which displaying the offer

comprises:

    displaying text explaining that the entry in the lottery may be purchased for

the round-up amount.

196. (NEW) The method of claim 193, in which displaying the offer

comprises:

    displaying text that identifies at least one of the round-up amount and the

rounded price.

197. (NEW) The method of claim 193, further comprising:

    printing the entry.

198.   (NEW) The method of claim 193, further comprising:

receiving an input indicating acceptance of the offer.

199.   (NEW) The method of claim 193, further comprising:

determining a unique identifier that identifies the entry.

200.   (NEW) The method of claim 199, further comprising:

storing the unique identifier and the round-up amount in a database.

201.   (NEW) The method of claim 193, further comprising:

determines a value of the prize.